



An artistic wedding in Aruba for Nancy and Peter

Any wedding planner will tell you that putting together the perfect wedding is an art, but in the case of Nancy Leanart and Peter Proost, Wedding Arranger Indira Maduro of Fairy Tale Weddings took the idea very literally.

Nancy and Peter, from Antwerp, Belgium, were wed at Aruba's Stadhuis on Tuesday morning, and for their after-ceremony celebration, an intimate party of cake and champagne was arranged at the Oranjestad Kunsthuis Art Gallery around the corner. Nancy, Peter and all their family expressed great pleasure at the unusual location, and found being surrounded by the art of the island a delightful way to toast their new status as husband and wife.

This entire two weeks spent in Curacao and Aruba were particularly unique and memorable for the couple, as it did not start out as a wedding trip, but just their usual annual vacation. Peter had decided to propose to Nancy during their week on Curacao, a romantic sunset proposal on Valentine's Day. He also wanted their families to join them in Aruba for the actual marriage, and to keep this secret from Nancy until they arrived on the island. This is a big secret, and there are quite a few family members, so Peter was understandably quite concerned that someone might very likely blab it out and ruin his plan. He recruited Nancy's stepfather Nick, and brother-in-law Tim in his great conspiracy, and the two of them did quite a bit of playacting for the rest of the family before the big event.

Nick had Nancy's mother Chris convinced that the two of them were going to Thailand on vacation, not Aruba. Peter's thirteen-year-old son Mathias was not informed that he would be taking a vacation to Aruba until practically the day before. Nancy had no idea she would be getting married while she was on vacation, and Peter arranged everything with Indira before they got on the plane, even picking out a wedding gown for Nancy and rings, without her knowledge. Fortunately, Peter has excellent taste, and when he popped the question Nancy said "Yes!" and all went according to plan, including their arriving in Aruba and Nancy being very surprised to find her mother and stepfather, and her father Jan and stepmother Lillian awaiting them at the Amsterdam Manor.

Nancy's sister Cindy along with Tim also joined them for the week in Aruba to act as her official witness along with their daughter Selka, making it was one big happy family celebration for this loving couple, and an exceptional wedding story to tell their children!

It would appear that for some, not only getting the perfect wedding arranged is an art, but also proposing, and it would appear that Nancy has a very thoughtful husband who believes in making such things very special. The staff of THE NEWS offers congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Proost, and look forward to seeing what Peter plans for their anniversaries!